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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8433

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SUBJECT: ATTORNEYS GENERAL WORKING GROUP ON NARCOTICS

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1. FOR SECSTATE AND LIMA: FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF A DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE CABLE (DTG 022100Z JUN 78) SENT TO EMBASSY IN RESPONSE TO REFTEL: QUOTE 1. THE STATE DEPARTMENT HAS COMMISSIONED A LAW PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA TO DRAFT A MODEL LAW FOR NARCOTICS CONTROL. WE WILL ASK APPROPRIATE PERSON AT STATE TO FURNISH YOU WITH A COPY OF DRAFT LAW IF IT HAS BEEN COMPLETED. 2. WE HAVE NOT RECEIVED ANY NOTICE OF LATE JUNE MEETING IN LIMA TO WHICH YOU REFERRED IN YOUR CABLE. PLEASE CHECK WITH ECUADOREAN OFFICIALS TO SEE IF USG SHOULD BE REPRESENTED. END QUOTE.

2. ECUADOREAN ATTORNEY GENERAL (A.G.) OFFICE INFORMED EMBASSY JUNE 6 THAT IT HAD JUST RECEIVED A MESSAGE FROM PERUVIAN A.G. DIAZ POMAR THAT HE COULD NOT HOST MEETING OF THE WORKING GROUP BEFORE AUGUST. HE INDICATED A FIRM INTEN-

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TION TO HOLD IT AT THAT TIME AND ASKED ECUADOREAN A.G. TO ISSUE INVITATIONS TO WORKING GROUP MEMBERS. A.G. OFFICE INDICATED INVITATIONS WOULD BE ISSUED THIS WEEK. US WILL BE INVITED ALONG WITH ALL OTHER WORKING GROUP MEMBERS, BUT WE DO NOT KNOW WHETHER INVITATION WILL COME TO EMBASSY OR BE SENT DIRECTLY TO MR. HARMON AT JUSTICE.

3. ECUADOREAN A.G. WILL CONTINUE TO PLAY AN ACTIVE ROLE IN ARRANGING WORKING GROUP MEETINGS AND ISSUING INVITATIONS, LARGELY BECAUSE HE IS HEAD OF THE INTER-AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF A.G.S. AT THE SAME TIME, THE MOTIVE FORCE BEHIND THE WORKING GROUP IS THE PERUVIAN A.G. AND EMBASSY RECOMMENDS THAT ANY COMMUNICATION WITH REGARD TO SUBJECT OF WORKING GROUP MEETINGS INCLUDE EMBASSY LIMA AS AN ADDRESSEE. SIMILARLY, DEPARTMENT SHOULD POUCH COPY OF DRAFT MODEL LAW MENTIONED IN PARA. ONE TO LIMA AS WELL AS TO QUITO.

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